

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 775

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicole Lynn Verdino,
2008 Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Verdino is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Verdino has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Nicole Verdino has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in several clubs and organizations, such as the Keystone Club, which she served as President, the Key Club, DECA, the track team, the yearbook staff, and the prom committee; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievements have been recognized with her receipt of several accolades, including her naming as Youth of the Month and the Youth of the Year organizational winner; and

WHEREAS, a generous person who is always willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate, Nicole has donated her time and talents to such worthy organizations as Relay for Life and the Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Verdino's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Nicole's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pat and Carrie Verdino, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Verdino's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Nicole Lynn Verdino, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.